

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:11-CR-70-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 v.)
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 RUSSELL JONATHAN CARROLL,)
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 Defendant.)

ORDER

Russell Jonathan Carroll, appearing pro se, filed a motion for a copy of the sentencing transcript in his case [D.E. 34]. Although a court reporter transcribed Carroll's arraignment and sentencing, the court reporter did not prepare a transcript. No one ordered one.

"An indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw." United States v. Shoaf, 341 F.2d 832, 833-34 (4th Cir. 1964). Carroll has failed to show a particularized need for the transcript. To the extent Carroll's letter could be construed as a motion to obtain transcripts without charge, the motion [D.E. 34] is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 30 day of March 2015.


JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge